

**REMARKS**

In this amendment after allowance, Applicants have added dependent claims 184-189 supported by the specification, as follows. New dependent claims 184 and 187 recite that the bipolar device is a battery. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification, and as one example, on page 6, lines 31-33. New dependent claims 185 and 188 recite that the bipolar device is a rechargeable battery. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification, for example, on page 7, lines 22-25. New dependent claims 186 and 189 recite that the bipolar device is a lithium ion battery. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification, for instance, on page 7, line 1.

No new matter has been added by any of these amendments. Claims 65-73, 77-88, 91-98, 129, 151, and 161-189 are pending.

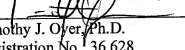
**CONCLUSION**

Entry of this amendment, and a notice to that effect, are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this amendment is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this amendment, including an extension fee, please charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Order No. M0925.70108US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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